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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the communication filed by facsimile transmission September 4, 1997, which is being treated as a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.181 requesting withdrawal of the petitions, both filed August 6, 1997, which requested: (1) under 37 C.F.R. §1.181(a)(3), or in the alternative, under 37 C.F.R. §1.182, resumption of prosecution in the above-identified application, and (2) under 37 C.F.R. §1.182, an immediate decision on the aforementioned petition.

The petition filed September 4, 1997 is granted.

In the normal course of events, this application was returned to the Group for resumption of examination, which renders the petitions filed August 6, 1997 moot.

The application is being returned to Examining Group 3200 for such further processing as appropriate.

The fees submitted with the petitions filed August 2, 1997, were, respectively, paid in error, and unnecessary. Petitioner may file a refund request, directed to the Office of Finance, and include a copy of this decision with that request.

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